## COMPUTER OPERATOR

**PURPOSE:** Operate computer equipment.

**FUNCTIONAL AREAS:** Under direction, to:

- 1. Operate computer console and peripheral equipment.
- \* A. Maintain and operate the mainframe computer system including console, tape units, and related equipment.
- \* B. Ensure that input data is entered in accordance with established schedules.
- \* C. Monitor console messages and execute directions on program or job instruction sheets.
- 2. Monitor the technical performance of the computer and peripheral equipment and report techniques.
- \* A. Verify the accuracy of the computer operations by periodically checking output such as printouts.
- \* B. Maintain equipment and notify supervisor of any computer performance problems.
  - C. Report any serious malfunctions in computer and peripheral equipment to repair service.
- 3. Operate other data processing equipment and instruct staff in these procedures.
  - A. Operate a decollator and burster to separate computer generated continuous paper.
  - B. Operate related data processing equipment as required.
  - C. Instruct Data Processing personnel in the operation of this equipment.

## **Job Requirements**

- 1. Experience and Education
- \* A. Two (2) years of verifiable work experience in a Data Processing occupation in a mainframe environment.
- 2. Knowledge
- \* A. Knowledge of the principals and techniques of computer operation.
- B. Basic knowledge of job control languages (JCL).
- 3. Skill
  - A. Skill in the operation of a mainframe computer and related data processing equipment.
  - B. Skill in performing minor repair of related data processing equipment.

## 4. Abilities

- \* A. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, employees, and the general public.
- \* B. Ability to communicate in writing and speaking.
- \* C. Ability to lift and carry boxes of computer paper weighing up to 55 pounds.
- \* Essential functions or job requirements necessary on the first day of employment.

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